

I wish to express my concern over proposed changes to rules that now, more than ever, should remain: to limit the ability of an entity or its affiliates to own both print and broadcast media reaching the same "market"; it is essential in such a diverse and supposedly free and democratic society that access to the greatest variety of viewpoints and sources of information be made available. Domination , such as predictably would occur, were the rule to be relaxed or eliminated, severely restricts this access and the right of the public to be informed and to act independently and appropriately based on that information